

PRIEST'S INTENTIONS FOR MASSES

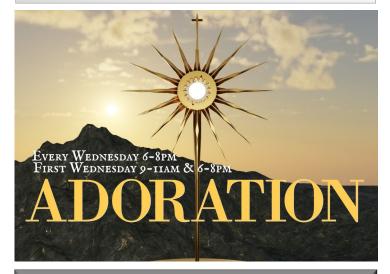
Sun, Aug 25 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME** 5:30 pm † Bartolome Rosales (Vigil) 8:00 am For the People of the Parish 11:00 am † Liz & † Ed Kozkiewicz 5:30 pm † John Hilgeman & Sp Int Rosa Hilgeman Mon, Aug 26 Weekday 8:00 am † James Dannemiller, St. Tue, Aug 27 Saint Monica 8:00 am † Michelle Ly St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of Wed, Aug 28 the Church 8:00 am † Agustin Azua, Sr. Thu, Aug 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist 8:00 am † Baldomero Acosido

Weekday

8:00 am † Greg Marquez

8:00 am † Michael Hagerty

Sat, Aug 31 Weekday



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP IN THE PARISH CENTER

All are welcome Sunday mornings after Mass

Aug 25 OLG Open House

Fri, Aug 30

Sponsored by the Events Committee Learn more about our parish school, clubs, activities and ministries while enjoying complimentary refreshments!

Sept 1 Breakfast Bowl Sunday

Sponsored by the International Catholic Families
Tired of donuts? Our hearty breakfast bowls are
packed with creamy scrambled eggs, hash browns,
sausage and cheese served on an English muffin.
You can also try our breakfast sandwiches! More
delicious details to follow!

Sept 8 School Sunday

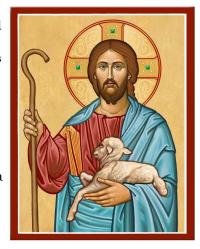
Sponsored by the International Catholic Families Complimentary coffee and refreshments. Contributions not necessary but gratefully accepted. Proceeds benefit OLG's Tuition Assistance Fund, the Gerard Family Endowment for Education.

Welcome to Our Lady of Grace!

elcome to all members and visitors who are joining us for the

celebration of the Eucharist.

If you have been away from the Church for a little while or for quite some time, but now feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church, welcome home!



If you feel drawn to the

Catholic Church yet come from another faith tradition - or have no faith experience at all - we are glad you are here!

The Catholic Church has been teaching truth since she was founded by Christ over 2,000 years ago. We offer ministries and service groups that help you to build friendships and serve our parish along with the greater community. We also offer life-long learning through our many faith formation opportunities for children and adults.

For baptized Catholics needing to complete their Sacraments of Initiation please contact Deacon John Sawaya at: jsawaya@olg-church.org. For those interested in joining the Catholic Church, please also contact Deacon John Sawaya. You can also contact him by using the "Contact us" link at olg-church.org.

Allergies

The first morning Mass of a holy day will always be incense-free.

Mindfulness of Others

Please silence all devices and refrain from using them during the liturgy to avoid distracting those around you.

READINGS FOR AUG 25 - SEP 1

Sun: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32;

Jn 6:60-69

Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

Tue: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thu: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mk 6:17-29

Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

Sun: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27;

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Prayers of a Mother are Powerful

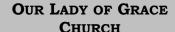
St. Monica was likely born in the year 331 AD and died in the year 387 AD. Her husband was a Roman of minor nobility named Patricius, and with Patricius, Monica had three children, one of whom was named Augustine. Augustine would become one of the premiere converts to the Catholic faith, and his works of theology and spirituality are among the greatest of the treasures of the Church.

But the path from Augustine to St. Augustine would not be clear and easy. Augustine spent much of his youth resisting Christ and the Church, and this resistance caused his mother, Monica, much in tears and in turmoil. Monica petitioned the Lord for years that he might intervene in the life of her son. When this intervention finally did take place, and Augustine came to know Christ and accepted a life as a disciple in the Church, Monica was overjoyed, but would not live Petitionary prayer is the most common kind of prayer offered by the faithful, and though common, it is perhaps the most mysterious.

The Lord knows our needs better than we do and nothing that we request of him comes as a surprise. Further, our petitionary prayer, no matter how eloquent or persistent, has no power to force God to act in accord with our desires. We ask God for many things in prayer, but the deepest purpose of our petitions is not to get what we want, but to discern what God wants. Augustine's conversion to Christ happened, but it happened on the Lord's terms, not Monica's.

St. Monica trusted that God in Christ would not abandon her son to a directionless life of faithlessness and dissolution. She trusted that God's purposes for her son's life were greater than what his narrow perceptions could conceive. This act of trust, which is truly a manifestation of the theological virtue of hope, became the crucible through which Monica's sanctity was

God's purposes were as much accomplished in Monica's willingness to abide in hope that God ultimately loved her son, even though he resisted that love as his purposes were accomplished in Augustine's conversion to Christ. It was not Augustine's conversion that made Monica a saint, but her willingness to surrender her will to Christ's, and in this surrender, to abide in hope that Christ's purposes for Augustine would one day be fulfilled. Monica lived to see that day, but even if she had not, her sanctification would have been accomplished. Hope is one of the least remembered and least understood of the great theological virtues. This is sad in so many ways, as it is often because people are bereft of hope that they refuse to believe and refuse to love. Hope is not merely optimism but an act of trust that God, who did not abandon Christ to the powers of sin and death and the devil, will also not abandon us. Hope dares to believe that God's purposes will be fulfilled even if we cannot foresee how this will be possible or when such fulfillment will take place. On this day that the Church remembers the witness of St. Monica, let us renew



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SCHEDULE of MASSES

SUNDAY VIGIL

(Saturday) 5:30 pm

SUNDAY

8:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

MONDAY-SATURDAY

8:00 am

Holy days and holidays listed separately in bulletin.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at 12:30 pm.
Preparation packet is available in the parish office.

ORDER of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

Contact Dcn. John Sawaya (858) 869-5079.

HOLY MATRIMONY

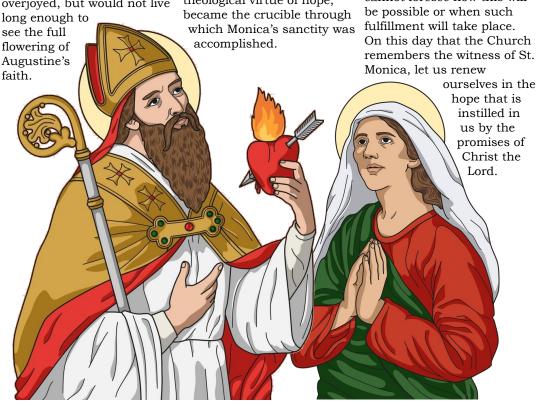
Marriage preparation begins nine months in advance. Please contact Fr. Lauro Minimo, Fr. Marc Gandolfo or Dcn. John Sawaya.

PENANCE AND RECONCILIATION

Monday 6:00 pm Wednesday 8:45 am Saturday 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office (619) 469-0133.



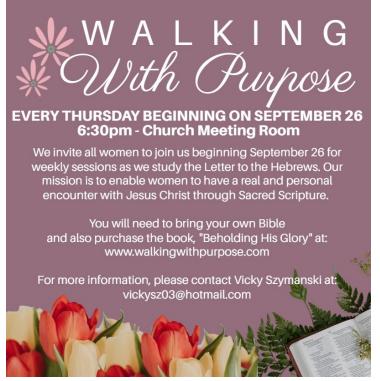


ave all your questions answered at our **OPEN HOUSE on August 24 and August 25 after both morning Masses and after the Sunday evening Mass!** OLG is a very active parish with several clubs, ministries and over 500 volunteers from all walks of life! Once a year, we round everyone up in one place for your convenience. Questions like: How many people visit the OLG PANTRY? When does the BOOK CLUB meet - what are they reading? How about the Youth Group? How do you get more information on the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS and the MINISTRY OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND? Can my children become ALTAR SERVERS? We also have outside Representatives from HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, COLUMBIETTES (Female Knights of Columbus), and other outside vendors will be on hand to answer any of your questions. Please stop in to find out more or to meet new people of the Parish. We will be serving complimentary WINE AND CHEESE after both evening Masses. There will also be various complimentary snacks and ice cream after all Masses. Lastly, we will be having a free drawing after each Mass for \$30 gift cards! The more booths you visit to ask questions, the more tickets you earn to win \$30. We'll see you there!













Please pray for those who have requested prayer and for the special intentions written in the Book of Intentions in the Baptistry of our Church.

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Names will remain listed in the bulletin for **4 weeks.**If you would like to add a name to the list, or have names removed/
renewed, please contact Mike Sibal at:

msibal@olg-church.org.





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e must increase, I must decrease."
-St. John the Baptist



Prayer to St. John the Baptist

oly and illustrious John the Baptist, close relative of Jesus Christ, faithful herald of God, welcome forerunner of the Lord, standard-bearer of the martyrs, greatest among the sons of men, how can I adequately honor and glorify you? For so great is your wealth of grace that your glory

outshines that of all the saints. Be mindful of me, I implore you, and by my prayers obtain pardon of the

Supreme Judge for my sins. Plant in my heart the seeds of virtue, so that, free from sin, I may be worthy to be filled with the grace of the Holy Spirit and when the battle of life is ended may I, by your help, come to the gate of endless bliss. Amen.



\$8. The doors open at 10:30 am and announcements and the door prize drawing will begin at 11:30 am. The theme for September is PATRIOTIC, so wear your red, white and blue! Lunch reservation forms and membership forms will be on the information table the weekend of August 16-17. The deadline for turning in your reservation is by 3 pm on Thursday, September 5. After that date the lunch is \$20. For guestions call





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To e-mail members of the parish staff or the ministry leaders listed below please visit our website at:

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For a ministry leader phone number please call the Parish Office at (619) 469-0133.

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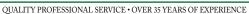
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